GRADE 3 – 5 SWIMMING PROGRAM – INCLUDING HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the Physical Education curriculum, students are required to participate in a Swimming program. The Swimming program will include **5 days of 1 hour lessons** and our Montrose Primary **House Swimming Carnival**. The swimming lessons will be conducted for students in Grades 3 to 5 from **Monday November 30th to Friday December 4th inclusive** with the House swimming carnival on **Friday December 11th**. Students will participate in hour lessons at the **Kilsyth Centenary Pool** at the following times:

- **Grades 5C, 5N, 5’s (5/6H)** – 11am – 12pm
- **Grades 4B and 4VW** – 12pm to 1pm
- **Grades 3KS and 3GS** – 1pm – 2pm

Each day students will need to bring the following:
- Towel and goggles (if desired).
- Change of clothes (bathers to be worn under school uniform to school).
- Thongs may only be worn at the pool not at school to ensure children’s safety.
- Bag for wet bathers and towel.

For your information the Kilsyth Centenary Pool charges an entry fee for parent spectators. Parents who assist by coming on the bus are not charged this fee by the pool.

**House Swimming Carnival**

- The overall aim of the carnival is for students to have fun and apply skills learnt from the previous week’s lessons
- The carnival will be held at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool (outdoor pool)
- Students will be shuttled by bus to the pool from 9am and return to school by 3pm
- Events will take place from 10am and conclude around 1:30pm
- Students are to wear clothes matching their house colours to support their house team
- Each child will participate in at least 3 events with the children from their ability based group
- Each event a child participates in they will receive a point for their house team with extra points being awarded for place getters.

The cost of the program which includes bus travel for six days, entry into the pool, **five days of swimming instruction** with students in **small groups (5-8)** AND the **House Swimming Carnival** is $75 ($60 for swimming lessons and $15 for the carnival)

Please note: A child must complete the swimming lessons to participate in the Swimming Carnival.

We require the help of parents to travel on the bus, assist at the pool and help with the Swimming Carnival. If you are available to assist please indicate this on the permission form.

Please return the permission form and payment by Friday November the 27th. Please note conditions of the excursion policy apply.

Any queries about the swimming program or carnival please contact me.

Thank-you,

Claire Knell
GRADE 3-5 SWIMMING PROGRAM / HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

CHILD'S NAME: ___________________________ GRADE: __________________

I give permission for my child to participate in the Swimming program at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool each day from Monday the 30th of November to Friday the 4th of December (inclusive) and the House Swimming Carnival on Friday December 11th 2015.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me; to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Medical Information (if necessary):

________________________________________________________________________

Anaphylaxis Child
I understand that it is my responsibility as Parent/Guardian to provide on the day of the excursion an additional epipen for my child, should staff need to administer a second dose. The epipen will be given to the teacher on the morning of the excursion.

My contact telephone number on the day is: ________________________________

I am able to assist in the following ways: (please tick)

☐ I can travel on the bus on the following days: ________________________________

☐ I am available to help at the House Swimming Carnival

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Signature: __________________ Date: ______

Payments Details: Cost of activity per child $75

I have pre-paid the Excursion Levy and wish for payment to be taken from this (tick) ☐

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